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SUBJECT: SADAT INTERVIEWED BY AL-ANWAR

1. LOCAL PRESS JUNE 22 HEADLINES PRESIDENT SADAT'S INTERVIEW WITH LEBANESE NEWSPAPER AL-ANWAR. SADAT MADE USUAL STATEMENTS REGARDING ISRAELI CARGOES AND ISRAELI SHIPS AND URGED PALESTINIANS TO FORM PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT. (COMMENT: IN JUNE 17 AL-NAHAR INTERVIEW SADAT USED PHRASE "GOVERN-IN-EXILE" RATHER THAN "PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT".) SADAT MADE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL COMMENTS DURING INTERVIEW.

2. GOE-SOVIET RELATIONS. "THE SOURCE OF MY DIFFICULTIES WITH THE SOVIET UNION IS MY INDEPENDENT NON-ALIGNED POLICY." IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING US BASES IN EGYPT, SADAT SAID HE GAVE FACILITIES, NOT BASES, TO SOVIETS IN RETURN FOR THEIR SUPPORT "DURNG THE DARK DAYS. WHY SHOULD I GIVE THEM TO THE AMERICANS?"

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3. SEPARATE PEACE. "HAD I ACCEPTED TO END THE STATE OF WAR

FROM ONE SIDE, I WOULD HAVE SOLVED EGYPT'S ISSUE (SIC)
AND SINAI.

4. PALESTINIANS. PALESTINIANS MUST FORM A PROVISIONAL
GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO CRYSTALLIZE THE ISSUE AND TO DRAW UP
A FRAMEWORK FOR ITS ACTIVITIES, "EXACTLY AS I AM DOING IN
EGYPT". THEY MUST DO THIS THEMSELVES, HOWEVER, BECAUSE
EVEN I CANNOT SAY THAT FORMATION OF A SECULAR STATE IS THE
SOLE DEMAND OF THE PALESTINIANS."

5. COMMENT: ABOVE DRAWN FROM LOCAL PRESS REPORTS AND CAIRO
MENA (FBIS AMMAN 212114). CAIRO DOMESTIC SERVICE (FBIS
LONGON 221006) REPORTS INTERESTING ADDITIONAL COMMENT, VIZ
PALESTINIANS SHOULD REJECT SCR 242 BECAUSE IT CONFIRMS
LEGITIMACY OF ISRAEL. WE WILL BE INTERESTED TO LEARN WHETHER
THIS REMARK IS INCLUDED IN AL-ANWAR'S VERSION OF INTERVIEW.
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